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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/974,929
	Filing Date :	October 10, 2001
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	Group Art Unit :	1731
	Examiner :	HALPERN, MARK
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA7503-R

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

a.  Previously submitted

(X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 25, 2004  
 ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

( ) Preliminary Amendment.  
 ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 b. ( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

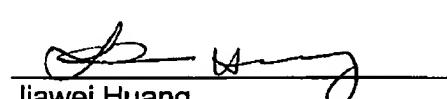
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	NUMBER FILED	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Basic Fee				\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3	= 0 x	\$ 88	= \$ 0
[ 2 ] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 430
					Total: \$ <u>1220</u>

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a. [  ] Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

b. [  ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee in the amount of \$ 1220 as calculated above and any additional fee required in connection with filing of this application, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA7503-R).

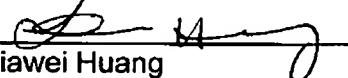
i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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